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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshihisa USAMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/526,127

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For: RECORDABLE DIGITAL VIDEO DISC

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before March 13, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1 (Amended). A recordable digital video disc comprising a transparent disc substrate provided with a spiral pregroove, a recording dye layer placed in the pregroove on which information is recorded by irradiation with a laser beam, and a light-reflecting layer, arranged in order, wherein the recording dye layer has a

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